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Local Trooper and Prosecutor Recognized

On March 25, 2004, Trooper Shawn Williams of the Walla Walla detachment of the Washington State Patrol and Walla Walla County Prosecutor Jim Nagel were recognized by Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) for their commitment to impaired driving enforcement and prosecution.

Over the past decade, Trooper Williams has arrested nearly 500 DUIs while serving in Walla Walla, and his efforts in this area make him a valued member of this agency and the community he serves.

In the year 2002, Prosecutor Jim Nagel successfully prosecuted three felony collision investigations, where impaired drivers either killed or seriously injured others.

"I am very proud of the accomplishments of Trooper Shawn Williams, as he has set the standard for hard work and dedication in the Walla Walla detachment. His consistent work has made a difference in traffic safety, and the citizens of Walla Walla should be proud to have him working in their community," said Captain Dave Karnitz, District 3 (Yakima area) Commander.

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